

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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FIRMWARE MODULES IN A PRE-
MEMORY EXECUTION
ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Sir or Ma'am:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks in addition to the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims and begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.